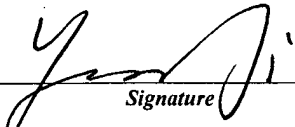
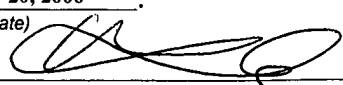


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>					<b>Docket No.</b> <b>PA9830</b>					
In Re Application Of: <b>Anna Victoria Hine</b>										
Application No. 09/787,228	Filing Date 07/19/2001	Examiner Jon D. Epperson	Customer No. 22840	Group Art Unit 1639	Confirmation No. 7993					
Invention: <b>Gene and Protein Libraries and Methods Relating Thereto</b>										
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>										
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>September 20, 2005</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align:center"><i>Date</i></div>										
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between; align-items:center"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month    <input type="checkbox"/> Two months    <input type="checkbox"/> Three months    <input type="checkbox"/> Four months    <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div><div>from: <u>December 20, 2005</u>      until: <u>January 20, 2006</u></div></div> <div style="display:flex; justify-content:space-between; align-items:center"><div><i>Date</i></div><div><i>Date</i></div></div>										
The fee for the extension of time is <b>\$120</b> and is to be paid as follows: <div style="display:flex; flex-direction:column; gap:10px"><div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <b>502-590</b></div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <b>502-590</b></div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div></div> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p>										
<div style="text-align:center"> <i>Signature</i></div> <p><b>Yonggang Ji</b> <b>Amersham Biosciences Corp</b> <b>Patent Department</b> <b>800 Centennial Avenue</b> <b>Piscataway, NJ 08855</b></p> <p>(732) 980-2875 Reg. No.: 53,073</p>			<p>Dated: <b>January 20, 2006</b></p>							
<p>01/24/2006 SFELEKE1 00000015 502590 09787228</p> <p>01 FC:1251 120.00 DA</p> <p>CC:</p>			<div style="border:1px solid black; padding:5px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>January 20, 2006</u>. <div style="text-align:center"><i>(Date)</i></div></p><div style="text-align:center"> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></div><p><b>Melissa Leck</b> <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p></div>							